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Sir:

This is a Rule 116 Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action, paper no. 20050106, dated, January 11, 2005, having a response due by April 11, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

Amendments to claims start on page 2.

Remarks to amendments and the outstanding office action begin on page 4.

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